(ഗ, ങ & ര) വിവരങ്ങൾ ശേഖരിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ടിവരുന്ന സമയവും അദ്ധ്വാനവും അതുകൊണ്ടു സാധിക്കുന്ന ഉദ്ദേശത്തിനു അനുരൂപമായിട്ടുള്ളതിനേക്കാൾ വളരെ കവിഞ്ഞതായിരിക്കും.

(ങ) സ്റ്റാഫ് സിലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡിന്റെ ശുപാർശ അനുസരിച്ചു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും നടത്തിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥിരനിയമനങ്ങൾ കൊച്ചി ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ഗസറ്റിൽ അതാതുസമയം പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

269. **Mr. K. Ayyappan** (*Ezhuvas South*).—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) Whether the Staff Selection Board had recommended, and if so, how many applicants without acting service from any communities, when there were applicants with acting service in those communities, till the end of June 1937;

(2) whether the Board had recommended, and if so, how many applicants with shorter acting service, from any communities when there were applicants with longer acting service in those communities, till the end of June 1937?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—(1) No, when there were applicants on the waiting list from those communities possessing acting service and the necessary qualifications.

(2) No, when there were applicants on the waiting list from those communities possessing longer acting service and the necessary qualifications.

Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas South*).—Does it include all the acting hands thrown out?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—Yes.

Mr. P. Krishnankutty Menon—Superintendent—Huzur Secretariat—appointment of.

270. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Anthikad*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who were the Secretariat clerks who had acted as Superintendents before the appointment of Mr. P. Krishnankutty Menon;

(2) and what is the period of their service?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—(1) Mr. K. P. Ramavarma Thirupad.

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(2) Mr. Ramavarma Thirupad, 12 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Mr. Krishnankutty Menon, 8 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether Mr. K. P. Ramavarma Thirupad is a Superintendent now?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—He is acting as Superintendent.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—What was the post held by Mr. P. Krishnankutty Menon when he was appointed as Superintendent?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—He was the Head Clerk of the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, etc. on Rs. 80—100.

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas North).*—Before that?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—District Registrar.

Mr. V. K. Kishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Is Mr. Ramavarama Thirupad senior or junior to Mr. Krishnankutty Menon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—So far as service is concerned, Mr. Thirupad is senior.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—My question is who is senior?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That question has not been decided. Both of them are acting as Superintendents.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Is Mr. Krishnankutty Menon a Law Graduate?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Was he not practising at the Bar?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes. Before he was appointed as Registrar.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether his practice at the Bar was counted when the appointment was made?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—His superior qualification was taken into consideration.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—It was stated that the question of seniority was not decided. Both of them are not permanent. Who is to be made permanent first?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That will be decided when the permanent vacancy occurs.

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas North).*—What is the qualification of Mr. Thirupad?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—He is a graduate.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Is the Government giving preference to Law Graduates?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—There is no such invariable rule.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Then is it according to their convenience?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—According to the exigencies of service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know what post Mr. Thirupad was holding when Mr. Krishnankutty Menon was appointed as Superintendent?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—He was a clerk.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—On what grade, please?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I am not quite sure.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Was he not a permanent clerk in the grade of Rs. 80—100, the highest grade of clerks in the Huzur Secretariat?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—He was.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the claims of Mr. Thirupad were not overlooked in appointing Mr. Krishnankutty Menon?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That question has been answered already. The fact that Krishnankutty Menon was a Law Graduate was also taken into consideration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Because Mr. Krishnankutty Menon was a Law Graduate the claims of Mr. Thirupad were overlooked. It is not a case of choosing Mr. Thirupad and Mr. Menon for the first appointment as Superintendent of the Huzur Secretariat. It is said here that Thirupad had acted on previous occasion.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—There are several considerations in giving promotions. That must depend upon the merits of each case.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—It is only in the interests of the efficiency of the service that I put this question. Here you have stated that Mr. Thirupad had held the acting place of a Superintendent previous to the appointment of Mr. Krishnankutty Menon. At the time of the appointment of Mr. Menon as superintendent, to me, it strikes that Mr. Thirupad's claims were overlooked. Now you say because of the Law Graduate qualification Mr. Krishnankutty Menon was preferred. Is that your proposition?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—One of the considerations.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—What were the other considerations so that the men in service may know their position?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I think they know that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—It was stated that because of the Law Graduate qualification of Mr. Krishnankutty Menon he was preferred to Mr. Thirupad. Can Law Graduates consider that their claims will be preferred to other persons who do not possess that qualification, but who have acted on previous occasions? There must be some definiteness about your rules.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—There are ever so many things to be taken into consideration in giving promotions. Simply because one man has acted will not give him the right to that place.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is that position quite contrary to your Standing Orders?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I explained to the Hon'ble Member that that Standing Order does not mean like that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—I simply referred to the statement of your predecessor, Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar, to the effect that one who has acted on previous occasion will be given a preferential claim when that vacancy falls vacant.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The Standing Order is there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Do the Government mean to say that the statement given by Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar is fallacious?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I have not examined it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—I give the reference to the Meenom Session of this year.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I will examine it.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— മിസ്റ്റർ കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടിമേനോൻ രജിസ്ട്രാറായിരുന്നത് ഏതു ഗ്രേഡിലായിരുന്നു?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government).*— ന്യൂ മുതൽ വൃ വരെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— സബ്ജീസും ഗ്രേഡും കൂട്ടുതലുള്ള ലാഗ്രാഡുവെറ്റ്സ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടമെന്റിലുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government).*— നോട്ടീസ് വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി (*Anthikad*).— മിസ്റ്റർ കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടിമേനോനേക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ സബ്ജീസുള്ളവരും വൃ മുതൽ ഫ്ഠ വരെ സ്ഥിരം ശമ്പളമുള്ളവരുമായ ഗ്രാഡുവെറ്റ്സ് വേറെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government).*— ഓഫ് ഹാൻഡ് ആയിട്ട് പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—May I know the pay that was being drawn by Mr. Thirupad at the time Mr. Krishnankutty Menon was appointed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—I cannot give an off-hand answer.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—The Government told us that his law qualification is one of the main reasons. Are there any other reasons which can be disclosed to this House other than this law qualification?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—I don't think any public interest will be served by disclosing what all considerations weighed with the Government in making a particular appointment. So I do not propose to answer that question.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി (*Trichur South*)— മിസ്റ്റർ കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടിമേനോൻ സ്റ്റാമ്പു സൂപ്രണ്ടാഫീസിൽ ഹെഡ് ഗ്ലാർക്കായിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ അവിടെനിന്നാണെല്ലോ സൂപ്രണ്ടായിട്ട് ഹജൂരിലേക്ക് കയറ്റം കൊടുത്തത്. സാധാരണയായിട്ട് ഹജൂർ സിക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിലെ ക്ലാർക്കുമാരെ സൂപ്രണ്ടായിട്ട നിയമിക്കുകയാണെല്ലോ സമ്പ്രദായം. അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യാതെ ഈ മാതിരി വേറെ വല്ല ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിൽനിന്നും ഇതിനുമുമ്പ് ആരെയെങ്കിലും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ (*Secretary to Government*) — വേറെ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി (*Trichur South*).— ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നും മറെറാരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്ക കൂടുതൽ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ ആളെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതു് സ്റ്റാൻറിംഗ് ആർഡേഴ്സിനു വിപരീതമല്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— സ്പെഷ്യൽ ടെസ്റ്റു കാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അങ്ങിനെ കൊടുക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു വിരോധമില്ല.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—May I know whether the holding of a post on a higher pay for a longer period is a criterion for promotion? Suppose there is a vacancy on Rs. 100—150. A gentleman has held a post on.....

Mr. President.—That is a hypothetical question.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Then I put this question. Is not the holding of a post on a higher grade a qualification for promotion?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That may be one of the criterions.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—At the time of the appointment of Mr. Krishnankutty Menon were there no clerks in the service of the Government holding the post of Rs. 80--100 drawing their maximum for a longer period than Mr. Krishnankutty Menon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know on how many occasions has Mr. Thirupad acted and for what period?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—For that also I want notice.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—Are they now on the same grade?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി *(Trichur South).*— മിസ്റ്റർ കൃഷ്ണൻ കുട്ടിമേനോന്റെ സ്ഥിരം ജോലിയ്ക്കുള്ള ശമ്പളം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—He was in the Rs. 80—100 grade.

Sedition cases—number of.

271. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sedition cases in 1110, 1111 and 1112 in the State?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—5, 3 and 1 respectively.

Excise peons—Kunnamkulam Circle—work—distribution of.

272. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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